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Christmas Carolers

GROUPS ORGANIZED
FOR NEIGHBORHOOD JOY
IN BEACH DISTRICTS

Ocean Beach will ring with the Christmas carol singing between 6 and 7 on Christmas Eve this year. A number of groups are being organized in the different neighborhoods at the Beach and are meeting to practice the carols.

Following the plan generally adopted throughout San Diego, most of the groups will be formed of men, women and children living close together, thus affording an opportunity for a neighborly getting together at the Christmas season. The following groups have reported as having met to practice the carols: Bermuda avenue and Point Loma avenue, meeting with Mrs. Vaughn on Ebers street; the section east of DeFoe near the center of town, meeting with Mrs. Feighley; center section, meeting with Mrs. Roy Cline; the northern section, meeting with Mrs. Beeler at 4877 Muir; Voltaire street, meeting with Mrs. George Wallace. The ukulele orchestra is meeting with Miss Ruth Varney.

Other groups are being formed and anyone who will get together a small group of neighbors to sing the carols is invited to report to Mrs. Feighley or Mrs. Winans at Point Loma 110-J. Copies of the carol sheets and music may be obtained free of charge by telephoning Mrs. Winans. Instrumental music will add greatly to the beauty of the carols and will make singing easier for the groups. Some of the people will go afoot, some in automobiles and some in trucks.

Any homes where there are shut-ins who would like to have carols sung outside their homes are invited to telephone Point Loma 110-J and arrangements will be made to have one of the carol groups sing outside the home. It has been suggested that electric candles or flashlights be placed in windows of those homes wishing to hear the carolers.

After the hour of singing throughout the residential districts, or a few minutes after 7, all the groups are invited to gather at the school, where the living Christmas tree has been planted, and to sing the carols together.

It is hoped that all of the Beach residents will respond to the neighborly spirit of getting together to sing the carols on Christmas Eve and that no one who wants to have the pleasure of singing with one of the groups will feel left out, but will find out where the nearest meeting is and attend.

CITY ENGINEER MUST
ENDORSE LIGHTS

The common council has taken the stand that before any petition calling for ornamental street lighting can be circulated among property owners, it must set out in detail the type of type of constrution, and also must bear the endorsement of the city engineer. Many property owners have complained to the council that solicitors told them the cost would be much less than afterward developed, and in some cases it is stated that the assessments were almost doubled.

Kodak Finishing—Froide—Bacon St.

Strand Theatre

FREE CHRISTMAS FEATURE
AND OTHER STAR SHOWS
FORM HOLIDAY BILL

That wonderful production "The Pony Express," has been booked by Manager Ray Ericsson, under the proviso that prices be raised to 35 cents for adults, 25 cents for children, and 50 cents for loges. As there are ten good reels, the show will start at 7:30 and there will be free matinee on Christmas for kiddies from 9 to 95. The whole population is invited to join in the great holiday program.

The "country store" every Wednesday night has made an emphatic hit, and will be continued until further notice.

BEACH BARBER SHOP—Ladies and children's haircutting a specialty.

Photographs—Froide—Bacon St.

Alligator Rock Lodge

MRS. W. W. BURCH
IS PERSONAL DIRECTOR
OF FAMOUS HOSTELRY

Alligator Rock Lodge has opened under the new management of Mrs. W. W. Burch, the present owner. She has recently returned to Ocean Beach from her home in Chicago, and is now giving her entire attention to the renovation and improvement of this interesting hostelry by the sea.

Mrs. Burch believes in keeping the home fires burning, and for this reason is planning many things for entertainment and pleasure, having especially in mind the people of our own community, and also of others nearby. She wishes a welcome extended to all beachites and she will be pleased to show visitors about the beautiful garden of the Lodge where she is making many improvements. Among other things, a tea house is being erected. This building will be both artistic and comfortable, and will have a dancing floor of moderate proportions. It is hoped that guests will be attracted thither for an afternoon's sipping of tea, card playing, or merry-making in general. Young people will find the surroundings very congenial, and there will be at all times chaperonage of a genial and charming character.

Under a corps of competent assistants, Mrs. Burch is now serving luncheons and dinners which are at once both excellent and moderate in price, and the Lodge under its new management is already invested with charm and friendliness. Surroundings more beautiful and more conducive to enjoying sociability and well-served meals cannot well be imagined.

Christmas Presents at
THE BEAUTY SHOP
Phone Point Loma 193

LISTS EXAMINATIONS
FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS

A civil service examination to fill a vacancy of fabric worker in the air service at Rockwell field will be held at the postoffice Jan. 8. The position pays $1800 a year. Application blanks and information regarding the examination may be obtained at room 102, federal building.

Two other civil service examinations, both to fill vacancies in the veterans' hospital service at Camp Gearny, will also be held Jan. 8. The examinations are for radio electrician's helper at $750 a year with quarters, subsistence and laundry, and a chauffeur with the same salary and accommodations.

Kodak Films—Froide—Bacon St.

Water Polo Contest

THRILLING FEATURES
FOR SWIMMING MEET
AT M. B. BATH HOUSE

This Saturday night the third of a series of California championship swimming meets will be held at the Mission Beach bath house, and a program of unusual interest has been arranged for the occasion.

One of the special feaures of the evening will be a water polo contest between two picked teams of the San Diego Rowing club. These teams have been practicing strenuously under the direction of Chubby Shields, swimming coach of the Rowing club, and an exciting contest is expected.

Water polo is comparatively new to San Diego, due largely to a lack of adequate facilities in the past. Now, however, with the Mission Beach plunge available for such contests, it is declared that this sport will take a prominent place on the aquatic sports calendar.

California championship events scheduled for Saturday night, December 19, are the men's 220-yard free style and the women's 220-yard free style races. In addition there will be a medley relay race for girls between teams representing the Silver Gate Girls' club, the Florence Chambers club, and the San Diego Women's Swimming association.

Admission to the bath house will be free, and the general public is invited. The program will start at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Help The Camp Fire Girls!

TREASURY FUND GROWS
WITH SUBSCRIPTIONS
TO THIS PAPER

Beginning next Monday and during their school vacation until the following week, the Ocean Beach CAMP FIRE GIRLS will tour the beach as special subscription representtatives of "The Beach News," for the very laudable purpose of increasing their treasury fund. Arrangements have been made with Miss Agnes C. Elg (as guardian) for a large percentage of each subscription to be added to the treasury account of the Camp Fire girls. Then, too, there will be extra money emoluments for the girls individually, as a reward for their courtesy, business ability and self-reliance, while encouraging their endeavors toward thrift and competitive salesmanship. Please patronize the girls with your enrollment to this community newspaper. Following is the roster of the CAMP FIRE GIRLS: **Miss Agnes C. Elg (guardian), Ruby Olson, Esther Hindricks, Perry Louise Ransone, Lorraine Taber, Barbara Burdette, Altha Osborne, Phyllis Osborne, Alice Cunningham, Georgia Mae Sharp, Gertrude Pullman, Nona Straughn, Mary Ozmun, Helen Albrecht, Jessie E. Dunbar, Lois Gottesburen, and Eva Smith.** The girls are provided with proper receipt books, and your subscription to **"The Beach News"** is respectfully requested.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION, Please

Mission Beach News Notes

By Mrs. Harry K. Turner
Press Representative, Mission Beach Chamber of Commerce
Special Representative For "The Beach News"

Mrs. Ginevra Marxmiller and two little daughters are wintering at 820 Tangiers Court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, recently from China, are making their home at 717 Salem Court.

Mrs. Helen Redfield and two children of Chicago, are spending a few months at 816 Newport Court.

Mrs. Nellie McNull recently gave a very enjoyable radio bridge tea. Ladies present were Mrs. John Plint, Mrs. J. Chambers, Mrs. J. E. Cockran, Mrs. J. Schott and the hostess.

Mrs. John Coker was hostess at a bridge tea at her home on San Rafael and the Ocean Front recently. Those present were Mrs. Chas. Liftchild, Mrs. John Chambers, Mrs. John Plint, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, little daughter Elouise, and infant son, James Cordell Todd, are living in their home on 728 Vanatie Court. James Cordell is a new arrival in the Todd family, and made the trip from Los Angeles with the family on a side car when just four weeks old.

Mrs. Al Lambla recently entertained with a Bunco party as a farewell in honor of her drill team of the Anna Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Lambla has passed through all the chairs in the lodge, and appropriate speeches were given by each lady. The hostess served a baked bean supper to 40 guests, and the party was a great success.

UNDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH
MEETINGS AT MISSION BEACH

Church services are now held every Sunday at Mission Beach on the corner of Strandway and Queenstown Court. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Ministry of the word, 10:45 a. m. Thursday, prayer and ministry of the word. Dr. Peter Van Winkle of La Jolla, is the minister. All are welcome.

Many visitors in Mission Beach have been asking for a church and Sunday school to which they might send their children. These meetings will surely meet with the hearty approval of Mission Beach people in general, especially as they are undenominational.

On December 7th, the dance hall of the Mission Beach Amusement park was reserved for a dance given by the officers and men of the U. S. S. Altair. Among the features of the evening was a balloon and parachute shower. Supper was served on the balcony. About 400 couples danced, and the affair was a huge success.

About the youngest ocean bather in Mission Beach this winter is Harry Kendall Turner, Jr., two years, three months old. He may be seen in the ocean with his mother about 7:30 every morning, and enjoys it so well he has to be pulled out under vigorous protest when the dip is ended.

Col. and Mrs. S. B. Pearson, recently from Florida, have come to winter in Mission Beach and are staying in the Kelley cottage on Toulon Court. Mr. Pearson is a retired army officer.

O. B. BASEBALL

NORMAL HEIGHTS JUNIORS
VS. POTTER RADIATORS

Next Sunday afternoon, on the Ocean Beach baseball diamond, the Potter Radiator team will have the Normal Heights Juniors as most worthy opponents.

RADIO IS USED
FOR FOILING ROBBERS

Bankers in Iowa are using the radio for running down bank robbers. The plan consists of radio receiving sets installed in banks, sheriffs' offices and police stations throughout the state. These are plugged into the electric service lines and are constantly in tune with Station WHO. The operator at WHO rings a bell and flashes a light in each office as a signal to the local receiving station to listen in.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR XMAS

The public schools closed yesterday (Friday), Dec. 18, for the Christmas holidays, and teachers and pupils will enjoy a vacation until Monday, Jan. 4.

PAVILION BARBER SHOP—Under personal direction of A. H. Maiser. Skillful service, always.*

JOB AS ASSISTANT
BUILDING INSPECTOR

The civil service commission has announced an examination to be held Monday, Dec. 28, for assistant building inspector. The duties of this position will be to examine and check plans of private and municipal building construction work, alterations and repairs. It is desired to make an appointment to this position the first of the year.

The salary is $175 a month, and candidates must have a practical knowledge of all classes of building construction, be well versed in strength and mechanics of materials, including trusses and reinforced concrete. Persons interested may obtain application blanks at room 8, city hall.

ENCLOSING ELECTRIC WIRES

The city operating department has received notice from the industrial accident commission of California that all electrical wiring henceforth must me inclosed in metal.

Classified Ads Get Quick Results.

Stationary—Froide—Bacon St.

Shop And Mail Early

POSTAL EMPLOYES
ALL TO HAVE HOLIDAY
CHRISTMAS DAY

Widespread approval has greeted the recent announcement of the postmaster general that there will be no mail deliveries on Christmas day.

Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of postal employes some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them.

Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or, failure of which will determine the procedure next year.

The postmaster general was enabled to take the course he did as a result of the success of early mailing campaigns conducted in past years through the press and the "movies" and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment.

Officials of the department who are watching the experiment closely have the utmost confidence that it will go through without hitch and that Christmas day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerk.

To accomplish this purpose, and it is believed a most laudable one—the postoffice department is now in the midst of its shop early, mail early campaign. All the officials of the department, starting with Postmaster General New, are determined that the thousands of letter carriers and clerks employed by Uncle Sam are entitled and are going to have the very merriest and happiest Christmas day this year in their history.

With this end in view, the postmaster general is urging on every man, woman and child in the United States the absolute necessity for shopping and mailing early and often. Only through the heartiest and most nation-wide co-operation on the part of the general public will the letter carrier and postal clerk be permitted to enjoy Christmas day with his family and his friends as all other American citizens will be doing.

Attention of the public is called to the fact that if you leave your Christmas shopping until the very last minute you get what other people have left. There is no selection of gifts from which to make your purchases.

And it is likewise true that if you put off your mailing until the very last minute, the congestion that always takes place at Christmas time will be bound to delay the prompt delivery of your gifts on the day intended by the sender.

Another Beach Thrill

NEW DERBY RACER
FOR AMUSEMENT CENTER
AT MISSION BEACH

Prior and Church, builders of the "Giant Dipper or Trip Through the Clouds" at Mission Beach, will start building very shortly the largest and most costly Derby Racer that has ever been built west of Chicago.

This derby racer is the very latest in the class o fmerry-go-round rides, but instead of being a merry-go-round, is really a swift running horse race, fifty-four large sized, hand carved horses, running four abreast with one horse in each four winning.

The racer will be housed in a beautiful mission style stucco and tile building that will conform with the bath house and dance casino, and the roller rink in architecture. This is one of the many added large and costly attractions that will be built at the Amusement Park this winter, ready for the summer opening, May 1st.

THIS PARAGRAPH
DESERVES A "BOX"

When you find a groceryman, a preacher, a doctor, a lawyer, a school teacher, or a printer who furnishes all the news and worlds of free printing, who pleases everybody, you will find him with a glass over his face and he will not be standing up, either.

It's time for subscription renewals.

Big Beach Carnival

YULETIDE RACKET
FOR DEPARTING YEAR AND
BIRTH OF 1926

Arrangements are being perfected for a rip-roaring outdoor carnival at the Mission Beach Amusement Center on New Year's eve, Dec. 31. The old year will be waved a goodbye with a veritable whirlwind of confetti, and the new year will be ushered in with an avalanche of noisy merriment. It'll be a most joyful rackety-racket and numerous happy novelties will be introduced to inaugurate a regular series of beach carnivals.

HOLIDAY FEATURES
AT M. B. ROLLER RINK
FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

Ed. A. Kickham, sole proprietor and general manager of the Mission Beach Roller Rink, has arranged a happy assortment of festivities for his patrons during the holiday season. Next Wednesday, Dec. 23, has been set aside as "Turkey Night," when everybody will have an equal opportunity to obtain a Christmas bird. On the following night there will be a great assortment of candy prizes for skaters and there'll be big doings throughout Christmas day and night. Just for a memo. in the immediate future, don't forget the big carnival scheduled for New Year's eve. It'll be a humdinger! Don't miss it!

For demonstration of HUDSON and ESSEX cars, call EARL HAAS, Pt. Loma 161-W.

BATTERIES RECHARGED
BY STRAND RADIO CO.
AT DISCOUNT PRICES

Special attention of radio owners is called to the liberal announcement by the Strand Radio concerning the recharging of batteries. Bowker & Deuell have established a modern battery department at the headquarters of the Strand Radio company, on Newport avenue, where there is a capacity of twenty batteries a day. They state that they will lend customers a battery while awaiting the necessary time for recharging.

Clip the coupon in their large "streamer ad" on the eighth page and upon its presentation to the Strand Radio company before January 15 you will be entitled to a discount of 25 cents for all batteries recharged by them.

Another special service innovation is the installation of the latest device for testing tubes. They will test your B battery and radio tubes free of charge.

REGULATIONS ADOPTED
FOR BEAUTY PARLORS

The city council, at the request of the health board, adopted an ordinance this week for the regulation of beauty parlors. License fees are placed at $2 for beauty parlors and $2 for inspection. Operators will re required to pay an annual license fee of $1, and they must present a clean bill of health fro ma physician.

O. B. LIBRARY

MARGARET RANKIN, LIBRARIAN

I do not know,
I do not care
How far it is to anywhere;
I only know
That where I'm not
Is always an attractive spot.

The O. B. Branch Library will help you to spend a delightful hour in some attractive spot if you read some of the following books of travel which are for circulation:

Beautiful America, Quinn; Land of Journey's Ending, Austin; Corsica, the Scented Isle, Archer; Along France's River of Romance, Goldring; Hawaii, the Rainbow Land, Pope; Along the Parana and the Amazon, Carpenter; Where Strange Gods Call, Hervey; My Tropical Isle, Banfield; Tropili, the Mysterious, Todd; With Lawrence in Arabia, Thomas; Wrecked Among the Cannibals in the Fijis, Endicott.

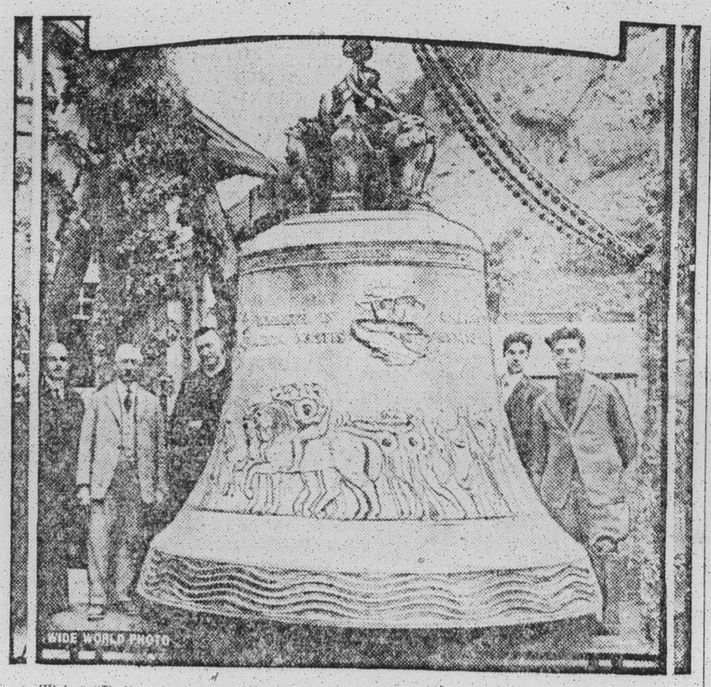
Rebellious Druses Celebrating "Independence Day"

Group of Druses, the tribesmen who are giving the French so much trouble in Syria, celebrating their "independence day" with a war dance.

Girl Scout Drive Helped by the Coolidges

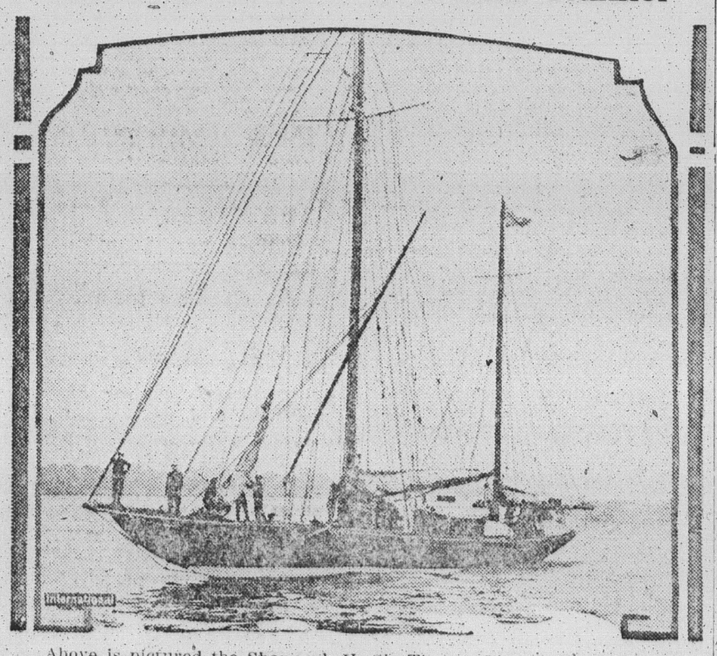
The Washington Girl Scout drive for $20,000 was formally opened when President and Mrs. Coolidge were guests of the organization at a Vermont luncheon prepared and served by the young members at their headquarters, "The Little House," just south of the Executive mansion. In the photograph can be seen the President and Mrs. Coolidge being welcomed by Lucille Weber, hostess of the day, and Leona Baldwin, who brought the turkey from Vermont especially for this occasion.

Bell of Remembrance at Rovereto



This "Bell of Remembrance" was dedicated by the king of Italy at Rovereto, on the Trentino front, to the memory of all soldiers killed in the war. It weighs more than eleven tons, and is rung for one minute every evening at nine o'clock.

Shamrock II Now Is a Rum Runner



Above is pictured the Shamrock II, Sir Thomas Lipton's famous international race yacht, which is now reported to be in use as a rum runner in the Bahama Islands. The Shamrock was recently acquired by a Nassau liquor house and its name changed to the Iscocles.

SPIRIT OF TOBACCO

Marion Dabney representing Lady Nicotine at the tobacco and Cuban exposition in New York.

RED HAIR HER GLORY

Miss Irene Blakeman, a stenographer, has the prettiest red hair in the entire state of Kansas. This was the decision of judges in selecting her as queen of the red heads for the Kansas National Live Stock show at Wichita.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

"It's a Privilege to Live in California."

That the goal of 2,000 members sought by Red Cross officials in Merced, Merced county, would be reached without trouble, was the prediction recently by P. F. Harding, chairman of the special Lions' club committee leading the annual roll call. He said that club members soliciting for membership have met with unqualified success, proving his assertion by saying that eleven of the twenty-seven members working on the drive have completed their rolls with 100 per cent returns.

Operations were begun recently by the Boswell oil mill, a manufacturing plant for cottonseed oil, just finished at Corcoran, Kings county. The plant has a capacity of from 800 to 1,000 gallons of oil daily. The mill is working two shifts, and grinds twenty-four hours a day, employing fourteen men. It requires thirty tons of cotton seed daily to keep the mill running. An auxiliary building for storing seed has been erected.

Announcement is made at Sonora that the $17,500 damage suit filed against the city and county of San Francisco by Charles, William, Fred, George, Henry and Mina Schmidt of Tuolumne county, has been settled out of court. The amount is not stated. The Schmidts alleged a shaft and tunnel driven in Hetch Hetchy work had drained all the springs on their property, leaving it dry and worthless.

A $3,000,000 hydro-electric project on the North Fork of the American river was revealed a short time ago with application of Victor T. Mathews of Cisco, Placer county, for a state permit to divert 200 cubic feet of water per second and 200,000 acre feet a year from the stream for power development. The proposal entails development of 18,182 theoretical horsepower of electrical energy.

Plans are under way for the organization at Woodland, Yolo county, of a branch society of the American Association of University Women. Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt of Mills college, on a recent visit, suggested such an organization to become a unit of the Town and Country club. It is claimed there are one hundred or more university women in the Woodland district alone.

The Alameda Sugar company will close its million-dollar beet sugar factory at Tracy, San Joaquin county, in a short time after a successful season. By that time it will have put out 190,000 bags of sugar and 100,000 bags of beet pulp, the latter for stock feed. The season payroll will reach $95,000. Next year the company expects to operate on beets raised here and in the delta region.

Miss Julia Spenker, Modesto, who caused a furore over last year's milk maid championship, was pronounced winner of the 1925 milking contest, held in Oakland in connection with the Pacific Slope Dairy show. Miss Spenker's successful rival last year, Miss Mae McQuoid, Princeton, was disqualified from the 1925 contest because of having been married since the previous show.

The establishment of a home for anemic and convalescent children stands as next year's objective of the California Sciots, in annual convention at Stockton, San Joaquin county. One dollar a member has been assessed for the purpose. A site in the Santa Cruz mountains has been offered. The convention, which closed selected Santa Cruz for next year's meeting.

The preliminary estimate on the total production of apples in California for 1925 was 52 per cent of normal, which represents a total crop of 6,016,000 bushels. The movement of boxed apples will not be as large as expected earlier in the season on account of injury to the crop by worms in the Watsonville district, the most important apple producing section in the state.

A proposal to construct a junior high school at Martinez, Contra Costa county, is being considered by the trustees of the Martinez grammar school district. Professor L. E. Hart of the University of California has been retained to make a systematic and technical survey to determine the needs of such a structure. It is planned to call a bond election.

Trustees of the College Park Methodist church at San Jose, Santa Clara county, were authorized to purchase property as the site of a new church building in resolutions passed at the quarterly conference meeting held at the church. At the same time the trustees were authorized to dispose of the present church property at Emory and Elm streets.

Californians use 2,380,000 gallons of gasoline every day from the pumps of oil company service stations, it was announced in the monthly report of Charles F. Hayden, chief of the state division of weights and measures. This supply, according to Hayden's survey, is delivered to the public from 36,000 gasoline pumps.

Plans are being prepared for a one-story reinforced concrete gymnasium building for the Analy Union High school district. It will be erected adjacent to the Analy High school, at Sebastopol, Sonoma county, and will cost about $35,000.

C. V. Newman of Tustin, Orange county, was elected president of the California Avocado Growers' exchange at a recent meeting.

Kings county's board of supervisors, at Hanford, are considering contracts for the building of the proposed veterans' memorial hall.

To validate the $1,395,000 bond issue of the Montague irrigation district, at Yreka, Siskiyou county, a special election has been called.

Mt. Lassen lodge, No. 624, Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, was instituted in Red Bluff, Tehama county, recently.

Plans have been completed for a one-story and basement frame church, school and social hall for the Presbyterian church of Red Bluff, Tehama county.

Fumigation of citrus trees for the season in Tulare county has ended, with a total of 2,750 acres treated, according to the horticultural office in Lindsay.

Five persons will compete for appointment as postmaster of Sacramento with Harold J. McCurry, the present postmaster, in examinations early in December at Washington.

G. W. Van Bebber & Son of Petaluma, Sonoma county, have started the erection of a large building in the rear of their shop, which will be used as a blacksmith shop.

Dropping $10,000 below the value quoted for the week ending November 21, forty-five building permits issued by City Building Inspector R. H. Hubbard of Bakersfield are assessed at $43,492.

Formed for the purpose of manufacturing cereal meals and feeds, construction has begun on a new plant in Stockton, San Joaquin county, to be known as the Sperry-Drake Grain and Milling company.

Plans for a new women's building at San Quentin, designed by State Architect George B. McDougall, were approved by the welfare board of the department of public welfare at a meeting held recently.

Architects are preparing plans for the construction of a class A store, theater and office building for Robert A. Hazet at Tulare, Tulare county. It will have a seating capacity of 1,400 and will cost about $150,000.

War on all-night country dances where flappers of school age and their male counterparts are drawn both from rural and city homes, has been started in Northern California and the present battle area is Glenn county.

Figures just made public by the Alturas, Modoc county, forest service officials show there was a total of 124 fires in the Modoc national forest during the season of 1925, a number slightly in excess of the 1924 season.

The agricultural department of the Oakdale high school, at Oakdale, Stanislaus county, will hold its second annual poultry show in the athletic building December 9, 10 and 11. Many fine cups are offered as prizes.

The Two Rock Presbyterian church, built twenty-nine years ago in the Two Rock valley, Sonoma county, is to be completely remodeled. While the repairs are in progress the church services will be conducted in the manse.

California grape growers, dried fruit producers and manufacturers of canned milks joined recently in opposition before the Interstate Commerce commission to the 5 per cent freight rate increase sought by western railroads.

Construction work at Exchequer dam and Pleasant valley in Merced county, centers of work on the Merced irrigation district's present projects, have necessitated an addition of a heavy switching locomotive and fifteen flat cars to equipment.

The monthly meeting of unit two of the California State Organization of Public Health Nurses, including Kern, Kings, Tulare, Fresno and Madera counties, was held in Hanford, recently, when twenty-five public health nurses attended.

Three years ago the Kern county farm bureau was just about at the bottom of the list of state farm bureaus. Today it is fourth from the top in the state of California. In the actual number of farmers Kern county ranks eighteen in California.

A. G. McGlade, a rancher residing on Live Oak road, five miles west of Red Bluff, Tehama county, struck artesian water in a well he was boring on the place. The well was down 285 feet. The water now is flowing two feet above ground in an 8-inch casing.

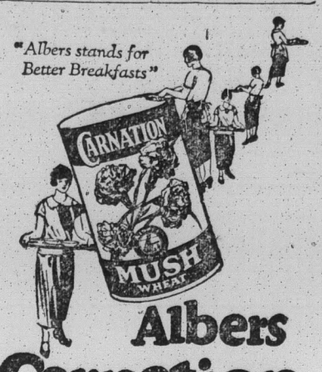
The Hockenbury System, Inc., of Harrisburg, Pa., has completed arrangements with the Tracy Chamber of Commerce to erect a modern hotel building in Tracy, San Joaquin county. It will be a 2-story reinforced concrete structure, with sixty rooms with baths.

M. D. Lack, secretary of the state board of equalization, announced recently that property tax exemptions totaling $68,656,652 were granted to 117,114 California war veterans for 1925-26. The law allows ex-service men exemption on $1,000 worth of property.

The total number of farms in Shasta county has increased 25 per cent since 1920, as has also farms operated by owners jumped up 25 per cent. Farm land and buildings show increased valuation in five years or 2a per cent, while buildings alone are worth 50 per cent more.

The Modesto Gas company, at Modesto, Stanislaus county, was ordered by the state railroad commission, sitting at San Francisco, to reduce its gas rate 6 cents a thousand cubic feet. The order as predicated upon a decrease in the price of oi used in the manufacture of the gas

"Albers stands for Better Breakfasts"



Albers Carnation Mush

Count on Carnation Mush not only for a better breakfast but an *easier-to-get* breakfast. Five minutes . . . . . and this delicious *whole wheat* cereal is table-ready!

"U.S." SPRING-STEP Rubber Heels

Greater Comfort —Longer Wear

United States Rubber Company

Los Angeles Newest - - -

Hotel Cecil

Main Street bet. 6th & 7th

700 ROOMS

300 without bath $1.50

200 with toilet $2.00

200 with private bath $2.50

GOOD GARAGE FACILITIES

Pimples

What can I do?

"OH, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have these ugly pimples, blotches and blackheads?

"If I could only find something that would clear up my skin and give me back my soft, rosy complexion, I know I would be the happiest girl in the world! What can I do?"

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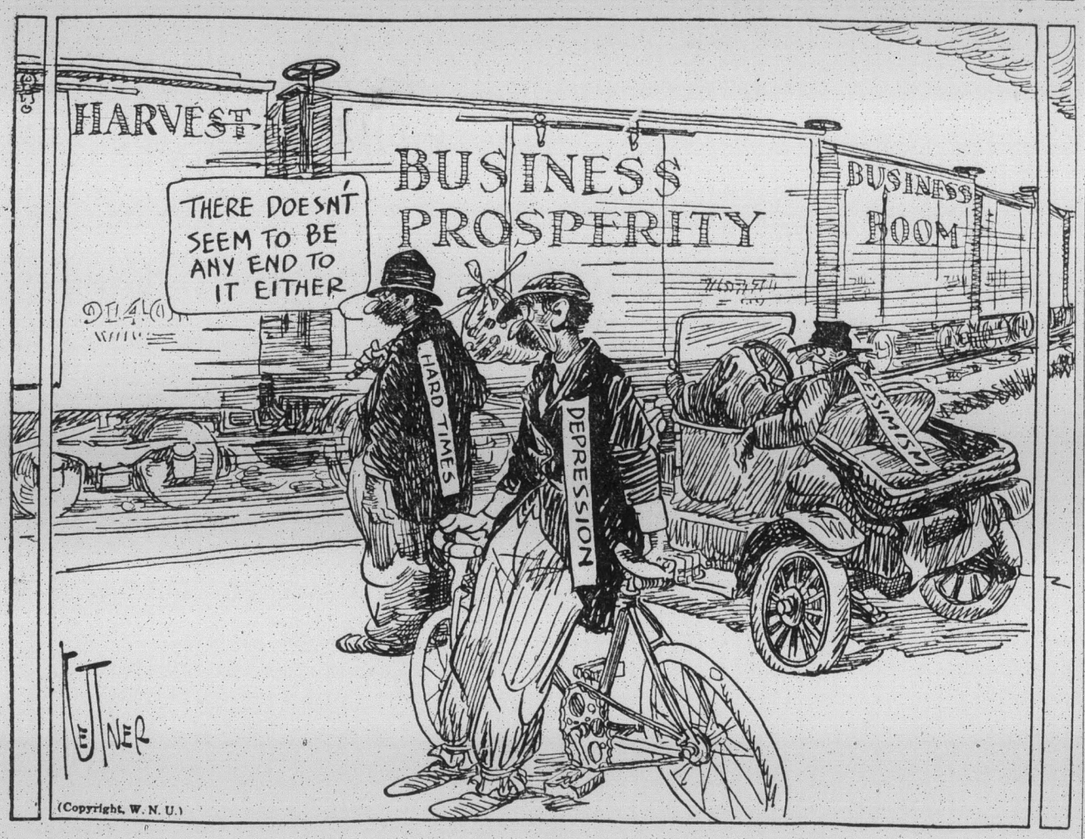

THE FEATHERHEADS — Felix Starts Something

YESTERDAY FELIX FEATHERHEAD DISCOVERED WHY THE PLASTER ALL FELL OFF THE CEILING.
IT WAS THE MAN UPSTAIRS TOSSING BOWLING BALLS ACROSS THE FLOOR.
FELIX SOUGHT REVENGE, BUT FORGOT THERE WERE OTHER TENANTS IN THE HOUSE.
SO THAT NEW TENANT UPSTAIRS IS A PROFESSIONAL BOWLER - AND THE RACKET WE'VE - HEARD STEADY FOR A WEEK IS HIM PRACTISING, EH ?
YES, AN' I'LL GIVE HIM A TASTE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE - IF I DON'T DROWN HIS NOISE OUT I MISS MY GUESS
WHANG
CLANG
IN THE REST OF THE HOUSE
THE YAP THAT'S BANGIN' ON THAT RADIATOR PIPE'S GONNA DIE!
ANY OF YOU GUYS ON THIS FLOOR BANGIN' ON THAT PIPE?
I'M GONNA BUST SOMEBODY
ONE OF YOU FELLOWS IS DUE FOR A RIDE
I'M GOING TO CRAWL SOMEBODY'S FRAME!
IF THAT NOISE DOESN'T STOP I'LL -----
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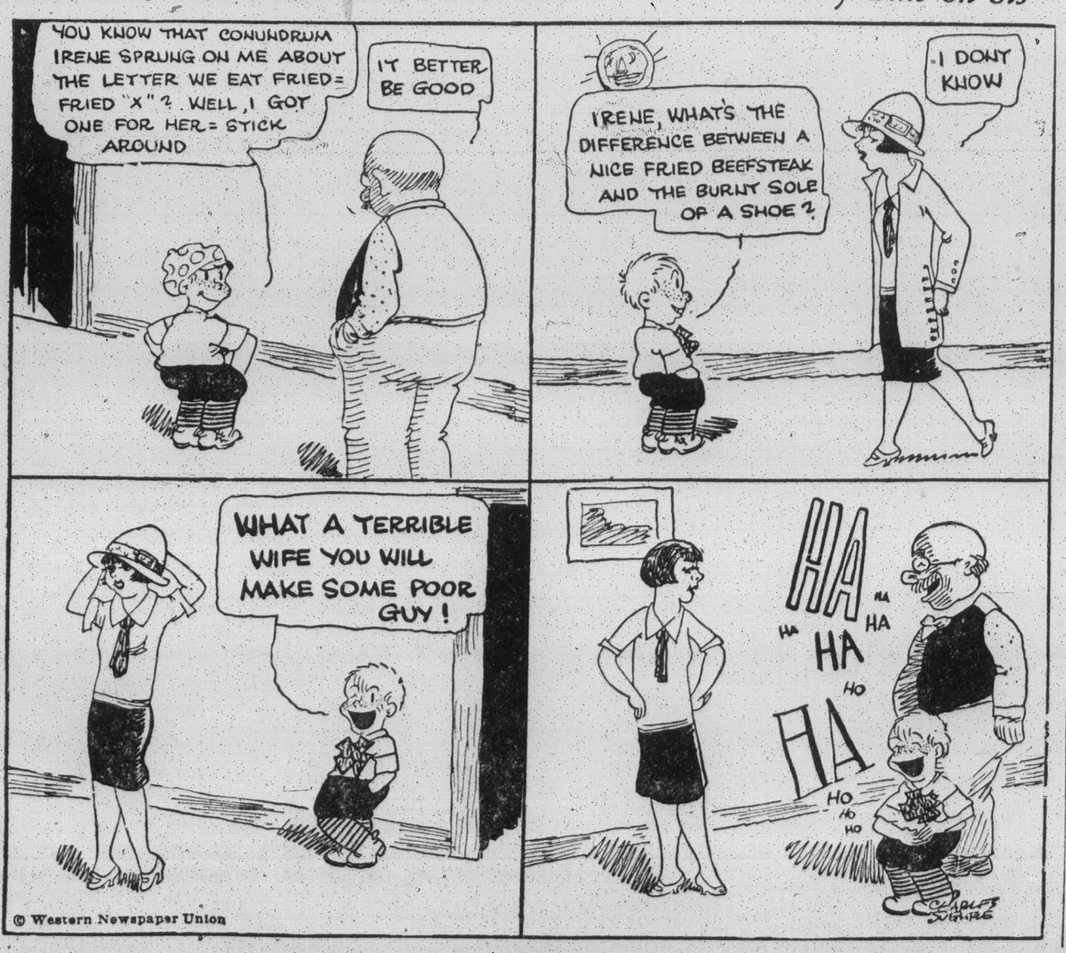
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL — Try This on Sis


YOU KNOW THAT CONUNDRUM IRENE SPRUNG ON ME ABOUT THE LETTER WE EAT FRIED= FRIED "X"? WELL, I GOT ONE FOR HER= STICK AROUND
IT BETTER BE GOOD
IRENE, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A NICE FRIED BEEFSTEAK AND THE BURNT SOLE OF A SHOE?
I DONT KNOW
WHAT A TERRIBLE WIFE YOU WILL MAKE SOME POOR GUY!
HA HA HA HA HO HO HO HA
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To Make One-Tube Loud Speaker Set

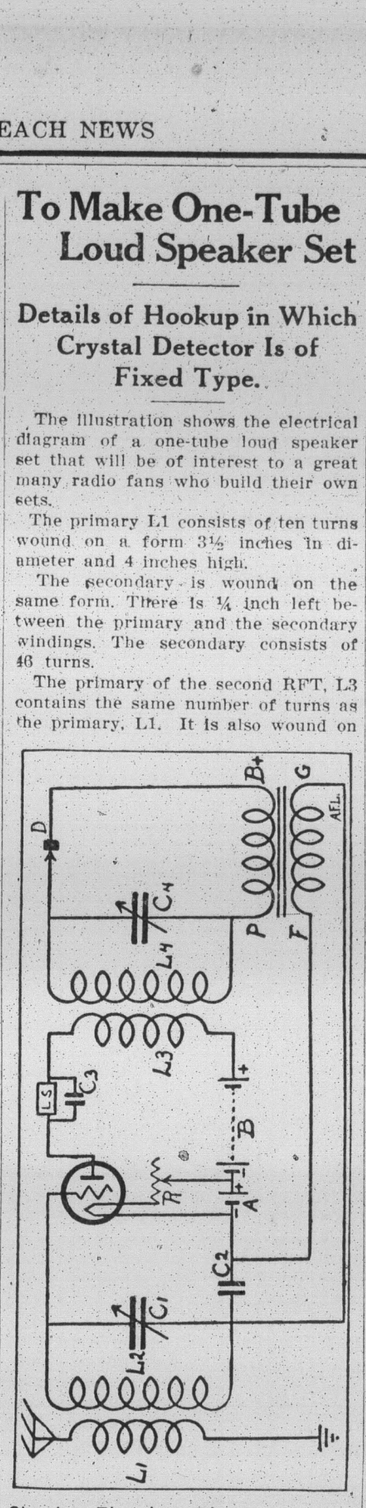
Details of Hookup in Which Crystal Detector Is of Fixed Type.

The illustration shows the electrical diagram of a one-tube loud speaker set that will be of interest to a great many radio fans who build their own sets.

The primary L1 consists of ten turns wound on a form 3½ inches in diameter and 4 inches high.

The secondary is wound on the same form. There is ¼ inch left between the primary and the secondary windings. The secondary consists of 46 turns.

The primary of the second RFT, L3 contains the same number of turns as the primary, L1. It is also wound on



Showing Electrical Diagram of One-Tube Loud Speaker Set.

a form 3½ inches in diameter and 4 inches high.

The secondary is wound on the same form leaving ¼ inch between the windings.

The secondary consists of the same number of turns as L2. No. 22 double cotton covered wire is used in winding the coils. C1 and C4 are .0005 mfd. variable condensers, C2 is a .001 mfd. fixed condenser.

The audio-frequency transformer used is of the high ratio type, about 6 to 1. C3 is a .001 mfd. fixed condenser used for by-pass action.

The tube used is of the 201A type.

The resistance of the rheostat is 10 ohms.

The voltage supplied to the plate of the tube is 45 to 67½. D is the crystal detector, and is of the fixed type.—Radio World.

Three Ways to Reduce Those Howling Noises

A two-stage audio-frequency amplifier sometimes has a tendency to howl when two transformers of the same high ratio are used, or when a high-ratio transformer is used in the second stage. Three ways in which these howling noises may be reduced are as follows: First, try connecting a .001 mfd. fixed condenser across the secondary of the second-stage transformer. Second, the primary winding of the second-stage transformer may be shunted by a high resistance. The correct value is usually between 20,000 and 100,000 ohms. And third, try shunting the primary winding of the second-stage transformer with a .002 mfd. fixed condenser. One or all of these three methods will produce results. However, the best solution to the problem is to use the proper ratio transformer in both stages.

Operation of Tubes Not Governed by Brilliancy

The effective operation of any vacuum tube is not governed by the brilliancy of the filament. As a matter of fact, one should never use the brilliancy of the filament as an indicator that the tube is working properly. Modern vacuum tubes have a coating placed over the filament which greatly increases the electron emission. The filament merely serves as a heater to generate the emission of electrons. One will find that with tubes using the coated filament the life of the tubes is not governed by the filament burning out but by the loss or deterioration of the coating on the filament. When this happens the tubes will remain lit, but no signals will be heard.

Low-Loss Coils

Low-loss coils for a neutrodyne set can be made by winding 50 turns of No. 22 D. C. C. wire on the three-inch tube and the primary of ten turns over holding bridges one-sixteenth of an inch apart around the outside of the secondary winding.

Keep Lead-in Straight

The antenna lead-in should come straight down to the set if best results are obtained. The lead-in should not be brought down below the set and then up to the binding posts.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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PADDY'S CHRISTMAS

It was Christmas day and Paddy was all dressed up for the holiday. Paddy was a little rough-haired white dog, just as cunning as he could be.

Around his collar, or rather attached to the collar, was a red ribbon. Everyone who saw him said:

"Why, Paddy is all dressed up for Christmas, isn't he?"

Paddy belonged to a little girl named Christine. He was a very good little dog and if any one spoke sharply to him it hurt his feelings dreadfully and he would go off in a corner and sit down by himself until he was called back again and petted.

When Christine's brother went off to school Paddy would seem to take notice of the time, for when it was within a short time of the letting out of school Paddy would sit in a chair by the window and look for Christine's brother.

Now it was holiday time and the brother was home all the time.

He took Paddy for lots of walks and runs in the snow. Paddy looked like the snow himself with his white body.

When Christmas day came Paddy was given a beautiful chocolate Santa

When Christmas Day Came.

Claus which had been left for him by the real Santa Claus, as Christine had asked for something for Paddy, too. Santa had given him a rubber ball and a rubber doll with which to play. But he was tremendously thrilled to have a chocolate Santa Claus as he liked to eat little bits of chocolate when his mistress fed him.

Then he was given a tiny box filled with nuts as he was very fond of nuts.

"Oh, you little darling," Christine said when she saw Paddy's delight at his presents.

"And how good of Santa not to forget you. Of course I did write Santa a special letter and asked him for one or two things for you but it was so good of him to remember when he has so much to think about.

"There is no one in the world like Santa Claus.

"Just let's hear what you have to say about Santa."

Paddy stood up on his hind feet and then sat back, for he could do this, with his back very straight and sitting on his little tail which acted as a base and a support.

This was his most polite position and then he gave his most polite bark.

Instead of having his dinner in the kitchen by himself, as it was Christmas day, he was allowed to have some extra bites of turkey fed in turn by the different members of the family.

In the afternoon Christine's little brother, who had been given a mouth organ, started to play and Paddy stood in front of him and wagged his tail to show how nice he thought it was.

Oh, Paddy found life very pleasant. He liked January when he wanted to hop and skip and jump in the cold frosty air. He liked February when it was sometimes cold and sometimes mild and almost spring-like.

He enjoyed the sound of the wind in March and in April there was fresh, soft, muddy earth in which it was such fun to play.

He liked May when everything smelt so pleasantly to his nostrils. June was lovely and warm and school was out by the end of June.

July was beautiful for swims and picnics and so was August; and September and October were wonderful for walks and games. Then it began to get cool in November, but there was a big holiday, Thanksgiving, in November. That was fun.

And then December with Christmas and all these excitements.

To be sure, Paddy couldn't mention all these months by name and couldn't tell just how they came along, but he knew about all these different things to do in the different months, and he was certainly happy.

It was hard to come in when he was called in these days. He always stayed out a little longer, looking back at the house and then going off on one more run.

"I just don't know," Christine said that Christmas night before she went to bed, "how I can wait a whole year for another Christmas.

"It just doesn't seem that I can wait a whole year."

And Paddy, seeming to understand that, put his head at one side and looked quite mournful until Christine said:

"Well, it's a terrible wait, but it's worth waiting for, isn't it, my Paddy dear?"

Advises Women of Middle Age

Brea, Calif.—"I had just reached middle life and was on the down grade. My health was failing and I had hot flashes, together with pains and backache. I was very miserable indeed. I just happened to see an advertisement in our newspaper and sent to the drug store for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was exactly as represented. The pains and backaches disappeared, also the hot flashes and I have gained in health remarkably while going thru the much dreaded 'change.' I wish I could tell my experience to every suffering woman."—Mrs. Lillie King, c/o Gen'l Del. Liquid or tablets. All dealers.

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His Nose Knows

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Adam had his childish experience with little green apples after reaching manhood.

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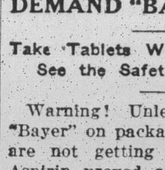

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Lamb Hash

Excellent lamb hash can be made by following the directions for chicken hash but this should be permitted to heat for about twenty minutes over "high" heat and the balance of the time over "medium."

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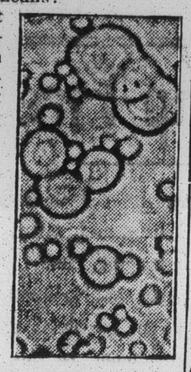
How Butter Fat in Milk Is Broken Up

Do you know what the word homogenization means?

Ninety-eight out of 100 housewives to whom the question recently was put admitted they couldn't answer. Can you?



Fat Globules In Raw Milk.

But here it is explained by Miss Meta H. Given, food authority doing research work at the University of Chicago.

"Homogenization," says Miss Given, "is the name of the process which breaks up butter fat in evaporated milk into tiny particles so they blend evenly with the solids. Homogenization causes the butter fat globules to adhere to the albumin and the casein of the milk. In the process, milk is forced through countless numbers of openings at a pressure of around 3,500 pounds.

"In addition to preventing a cream and skim milk line, this breaking up of fat contributes to smoothness and perfect blending of foods such as cream sauces, soups, ice cream and in baked products.

"It also has a digestive advantage for those who have difficulty in assimilating milk. Many pediatricians recommend evaporated milk as a baby food, although, like other substitutes for the natural supply, it should not be considered as a food complete in itself. Addition of orange or tomato juice, barley water or lime water are important in providing adequate diet for the infant.

"All authorities recognize that normal mother's milk is the best food for infants, but this natural milk is frequently inadequate in quality and quantity. Scientists say cow's milk is the best substitute. But cow's milk must be modified and supplemented with other foods. The fat in mother's milk is in homogeneous suspension and being flocculent forms small curds in the stomach, but the fat in cow's milk is in relatively large globules, forms large tough curds in the stomach and is much harder to digest. In evaporated milk the fat is broken up by homogenization and the curds softened until in size and digestibility they resemble natural infant food."

Globules After Homogenization.

Nourishing Drink for Children

BABIES and children, the same as adults, grow weary of being fed the same food in the same way each day. It is true that most children take naturally to milk, but that does not mean that they must be fed it ad nauseam. On the contrary, that is the very thing to be avoided.

Pediatricians advise consumption by children of a quart of milk a day in one form or another. This does not mean skim milk, but whole milk, for the skimmed product is lacking both in butter fat and the essential food element known as vitamin A, which is found in butter fat. Many mothers do not appreciate that removal of cream from the top of a bottle of milk results in skim milk.

In evaporated milk, a product recommended by many leading doctors for the use of infants and children and which is simply pure cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed, there is no cream line. The milk in the top of a can is the same as it is in the bottom of the container. This results from a process called homogenization, in which the fat globules in the milk are broken up into such microscopic bits that they remain in homogeneous suspension. Every drop of homogenized milk has a buttery taste because it contains butter fat. For this reason, in evaporated milk, there is none of the flat taste one finds in drinking from the bottom of a bottle of market milk.

In order to avoid feeding the baby or child plain milk three or four times a day, many authorities recommend the use of a mixture of fruit juice and milk, a highly palatable and refreshing drink.

Following is a recipe worked out by experts for an orange-milk drink:

Mix in a fruit jar ⅞ of a cupful of orange juice, ¼ of a cupful of evaporated milk, three teaspoonfuls of sugar, ½ teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Shake well before serving.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM "THE PILGRIM PAGEANT" AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, members of the Bible school of the O. B. Baptist church will present their Christmas entertainment, which has been perfected under the able direction of Mrs. W. S. Dunn, wife of the pastor. Special attention has been given to preparations of "The Pilgrim's Progress," with an interesting and picturesque feature entitled "The Search for the Christmas Gift," in which the characters will be represented as follows: Spirit of Christmas, Lorna Dunn; Wisdom, Ruth Varney; Conscience, Edna Bishop; Pilgrim, Dorothy Dunn; Pleasure, Ethel Henricks; Vanity, Phyrall Near; Idleness, Phyllis Near; Wealth, Evelyn Wells; Pride, Helen Pullman; Greed, Mildred Myers; Fame, Esther Henricks; Ambition, Winona Bishop; Envy, Gertrude Pullman; Love, Dorothy Harrison; Faith, Muriel Allison; Hope, Linda Wyckoff; Justice, Dorothy Vaughn; Mercy, Verna Myers; Kindness, Dorothy Myers. The Cradle Roll children will sing "The Evening Prayer," and the Beginners' department will introduce exercises and songs. The holiday spirit will prevail throughout and an exceptionally enjoyable program is promised. Don't miss it!

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Greeting Cards—Froide—Bacon St

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SOLVING PROBLEM WITH ELECTRICAL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

What shall we give? What shall we give? This is the cry that keeps most of us in a constant jumble for several weeks before every Christmas. Why do we give so much thought to this? Because each year we hope to receive as gifts some of the things we need or want, and for this reason are doubly desirous of giving others what they may need or want.

But what is it they want? That is the question. And the pathetic part of it is that few of us are able to divorce our own desires and think in terms of those of others. Hence our judgment is colored and our choice does not always make an acceptable gift for the other fellow.

Having made this discovery, a friend of Katherine, determined last Christmas to experiment a little with Christmas gifts. Instead of wondering what to give she took notice of what her relatives and friends did not have that would add to their comfort and happiness and that she could afford to give them.

This thought proved such a happy solution to her Christmas-gift problem that its publication perhaps will aid others in their decisions.

For example, three out of five of women friends were still using old-fashioned fire-heated curling irons. To each of them she gave an electric curling iron with the comb attachment. They were glad to receive them, although it's doubtful whether they would have deliberately gone out and bought electric curling irons themselves, feeling economy required that they get along with their inconvenient, old-fashioned irons.

To a sister, who seems always to be looking for a clothes brush or whiskbroom, she gave an electric clothes cleaner. It is built precisely like a large electric cleaner, but is only about the size of a brush or an electric vibrator, and what is more important, is quite inexpensive.

Speaking of electric vibrators, she gave one of these, a very small one, to a friend who for a long time has been suffering with backache and muscle stiffness. She has been using it steadily for a year and while it has not cured the backache it dispels it as soon as it recurs, while the muscle stiffness she has quite forgotten.

An electric heating pad also makes an excellent gift for any home or to any person who is inclined to suffer from rheumatism, neuritis, cold feet and the like.

The homes of several relatives and friends were without electric toasters, waffle irons, grills and coffee percolators. To each she gave one or another of these. For others she purchased electric lamps, made lamp shades, fancy pillows and the like, but chiefly confined herself to giving small electrical gifts which she knew they did not have and would enjoy owning.

Altogether the Christmas was a success and for that reason she is repeating the dose again this year, giving the same people something else which they do not already possess and will be glad to get.

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VISITORS FROM THE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clayton and their daughter Lorena, motored here from Imperial valley last Saturday on a week-end visit to Mr. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clayton, on Seaside street. Like his father, who is proprietor of Clayton's Furniture store on Voltaire street, the younger Clayton is also in the furniture business, being a partner of the firm of Clayton & Stevens in El Centro, where they do a thriving trade.

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ARRIVES FROM WISCONSIN

Mrs. Elizabeth Fleischman of Madison, Wis., arrived in Ocean Beach last week, and is residing at the Hotel Newport on Newport avenue.

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MRS. CREED CONVALESCING

Following a severe attack of neuritis for the past fortnight, Mrs. Edith Creed, sister of Chas. B. Cundell, is slowly recovering at their home on Bacon street.

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NEW STUCCO HOUSE

A permit has been taken out by E. B. Boyd for the construction of a $5,000 stucco residence at 4985 Saratoga avenue.

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MISS MASON ARRIVES

A daughter was born December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason of 4830 Muir avenue.

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NEW RESIDENCE

E. Clark has secured a permit for a $3,500 residence at 4939 Brighton avenue.

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CHULA VISTA GIRLS VISIT MISSION BEACH

A jolly party of Chula Vista girls spent the week-end at Mission Beach and report a delightful time. Mrs. E. McLean was chaperon and guests included Misses Opal Allison, Ermaline Chambers, Aurora McLean, Effie Jennings, Etoile Watkins, Alice Hoagland, Leona Berlinger, Nadene Berlinger, Julia Norvez, Ruth Harris and Ruby Harris.

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Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Pastor's sermon subject, "The Christmas Gift." Trumpet solo, "Largo," Bramwell G. Coultas. Anthem, "The Child in the Manger." Solo, "O Babe Divine," Mrs. R. Close.
Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m.
Christmas musical service 7:45 p. m. Selection from Tannhauser, Bungalow Trio. Anthem, "The Happy Christmas Day.' Trumpet solo, "My Heart at They Sweet Voice." "Aida March," Bungalow Trio. Solo, Mrs. Lycett.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

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Ocean Beach—Sundays, Mass at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p. m. Week-day Mass at 8:00 a. m.
Roseville—Sundays, Mass at 10. Sunday school at 10:30. Mass at 8 every first Saturday of the month.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Corner Defoe Street and Santa Monica Avenue)

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Sunday morning, December 20, at 11 o'clock, Rev. William F. Newman will preach. Subject, "The Spirit of Christmas."
On Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7 o'clock, the Sunday school of the Union Congregational church will have its Christmas entertainment. There will be special music, recitations, a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and a gift for every boy and girl who comes.
Mrs. Henry I. Holt is in charge of the program.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

SEEK THE BEST

IN THIS brief life of ours, of which we know but little compared with what there is yet to be learned, let us in earnestness and sincerity strive to seek the best.

While in our restricted world of time and space, of color and sound, of ignorance and hate, let us show ourselves capable of finding the good and choosing the best.

Let us seek the best in companions, irrespective of their good looks or their ability to dance or sing; let quality of heart and mind be given precedence over everything else.

Let us be liberal in sympathy, in kindness, in friendship, in loyalty and in charity, with malice toward none, and give to the deserving the best we can bestow, regardless of their race, creed or condition.

Let us read the best books, hear the best music, see the best in art, choose the best plays and seek to find in the unruly boy or girl his or her best quality and do our utmost to develop it into a shining gem of beauty.

The latter, perhaps, may be found the best thing we can do for humanity and ourselves, for any exertion we may put forth in this direction, we will find in our solitary hours of reflection a serene happiness which the combined wealth of nations cannot buy.

To the complaining, the critical, the envious, the proud and the obdurate, those hapless persons with ailing minds, give a warm smile and kindly greeting—the best of which you are capable, and observe from day to day how you are bringing into their pinched lives a gladness which even you may have thought impossible.

Making a habit of choosing the best, in a little while will be found of incalculable benefit to the man or woman who in real sincerity adopts it.

But this cannot be done without sacrifice.

Such work requires a spiritual firmness, an unselfish love and extreme patience, which as the years roll by develops a fine nobility of soul, recognized at a glance in a cheerful face and beaming eyes.

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THE LOVELY RIVER

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THERE'S a lovely river
Flowing to the sea,
Though I know not where it flows,
What the end may be.
There are many rapids there,
But the flow'rs are very fair
All along, and green the trees,
Bright the sun, and sweet the breeze.

There's a lovely river
(Men may call it Life),
Lovely, though it has its pain,
Though it has its strife.
There is joy in every pain,
Seldom loss without a gain.
Yes, whatever men may say,
Blossoms all along the way.

There's a lovely river—
I have found it so,
Though I know not where it ends,
Where its waters flow.
Though I know not where it ends,
All along it has its friends,
Has its friendships through its tears,
Growing deeper with the years.

Dear me, lovely river,
Downward to the sea,
Though I know not where you flow,
What the end may be.
I am sure a stream so good,
Flowing through so fair a wood,
Bears me to a wider strand,
To an even better land.

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Community Building

Home Town Friends Big Business Asset

While many of the community's ambitious young men and even middle-aged men are leaving good positions and certain incomes to pursue the goddess of chance and fortune in real estate schemes in southern states, others, who are looking ahead into the future, are going quietly about, preparing to take advantage of the opportunities to be found in their own city.

When the whole situation is carefully weighed, the man who is striving to get ahead in his own community has every advantage. He knows the people of the town, he is familiar with most of the leading business men and knows the obstacles to be met and overcome if he is to succeed. Again, he is surrounded by his friends and in nearly every case the home town citizens are always ready to lend a helping hand to a man who is trying to gain the top rung of the ladder of success by his own efforts.

On the other hand, the man who leaves his home town and his friends is at once placed at a disadvantage and must be constantly on his guard for would-be sharpers and crooks. He must rely entirely upon his own strength, and if he becomes entangled in a maze of financial difficulties or other troubles, he has positively no recourse, as he is among strangers and far from home.—Franklin Star.

Buildings Can Have Beauty and Utility

Architecture may be "frozen music," so beware of embodying "The Dead March in Saul" in some unpretty structure, is the advice given by a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Almost any building can be beautiful if the architect is permitted to spend enough money upon it. If the owner wants a work of art he can get it.

So, also, can he attain to fame, for if his structure inspires public admiration his name will be coupled with it. To provoke admiration is worth living for. If to put a commercially useless, but perfectly lovely roof on one's building costs more money, there is still the deep satisfaction of knowing that the town likes what one has done.

Variety, not only homogeneity, makes a city picturesque; though there is peril of the grotesque in pursuing variety. Willfulness, without advice from taste, has worked some appalling sights; and stirred the entrails of compassion if not indignation in architects.

One house can bless a whole street whose facades are plainer, and one ill-shapen misplaced structure can likewise put gloom on that street.

About City Parks

Almost every town has parks of some kind. Many of them are well kept and have gay beds of flowers and perhaps shrubbery plantations and so forth, but are dull and commonplace. You would hardly feel like recommending your friends to go to see them. Yet every city, town and village has its open spaces and most of them could well afford to have more.

Every one of these open spaces could be made into a work of art of vital interest and value to the community. Each has its own individuality, which needs only to be discerned and developed. Not all in an equal degree (for some sites lend themselves to treatment much better than others), but each according to its own character and conditions.—Harold A. Caparn in Parks and Recreation.

Pergola Popular

Pergolas are becoming more and more evident in the better homes of both town and country. Whether simple or ornate, they provide a secluded nook on the lawn that may be fitted up with chairs, benches and tables to provide a very suitable substitute for the parlor in warm weather. The pergola may be built with one or more doors, lattice work and pillars. Flowers and vines are, of course, a necessary part. There are several varieties of the nonflowering vines, particularly the ivy, which are acceptable, and the more popular varieties of flowering vines are the clematis, the trailing roses and geraniums.—Chicago Post.

Flower Boxes for City

Flower boxes are being placed on the electric light poles at Camden, Maine. The boxes are the gift of Edward Bok and they are to be kept watered by citizens whose places of business are nearest the boxes. They are filled with earth, moss, ferns, geraniums, other bright flowers, and trailing vines.

Proper Growth of Trees

In the care of one's yard caution should be taken against irregular growth of trees and means adopted to rectify any fault in the tree's growth at the start. Many trees are inclined to lean in a certain direction through being forced into that position by prevailing winds from the opposite point, and, unless braced while young, it will be impossible for them to grow upright as they should. It is well that a sufficient space be spaded up around the tree, and the ground fertilized.

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WHO SAID

"The truest self-respect is not to think of self."

IT WAS natural that Henry Ward Beecher, author of the words quoted, should take an uncompromising stand for what he felt to be right in the great moral issues of the day, for Beecher was a direct descendant of Puritan stock which sacrificed all personal matters to the practicing of its professed creed.

Beecher was the son of Lyman Beecher, a famous American clergyman, and a sister of Harriet Beecher Stowe, famous in American literary annals as the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Henry Ward was born in Litchfield, Conn., June 24, 1813, and graduated from Amherst college in 1834, following up his college work with a course in Lane Theological seminary, near Cincinnati, Ohio. After graduation he began his clerical duties as pastor of a church in Lawrenceburg, Ind. In 1839 he was called to a prominent church in Indianapolis.

As preacher, Beecher achieved his greatest renown as pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church in Brooklyn, N. Y. Here he occupied the pulpit from 1847 until his death, March 8, 1887.

Supplementing his work as a clergyman, Beecher was prominent as a journalist. He was one of the founders of the Independent and of the Christian Union (now known as the Outlook.) Beecher was also known throughout the nation as an antislavery campaigner.—Wayne D. McMurray.

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SCHOOL DAYS

AT A VILLAGE FIFTEEN MILES AWAY WAS A MERRY BALL THAT NIGHT. THE WIND WAS PIERCING COLD AS DEATH. BUT THEIR HEARTS WERE YOUNG & LIGHT. HER MOTHER SAID "MY DAUGHTER DEAR, THE BLANKETS ROUND YOU FOLD, IT IS A FEARFUL NIGHT WITHOUT— AND YOU MAY TAKE A COLD
BOY, BOY! WHAT A SIGHT! YOU CAN SEE ABOUT TWENTY OF EVERY THING YOU LOOK AT - I CAN SEE TWENTY OF YOU STANDIN' THERE. ITS LIKE A FLYS EYE — ONLY MORE SO —
HURRY UP DON, FOR GOSH SAKES, GIMME A LOOK.
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Mother's Cook Book

After a day of cloud and wind and rain
Sometimes the setting sun breaks out again
And touching all the fields—until they laugh and sing,
Then like a ruby from the horizon's ring
Drops down into night.

—Longfellow.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

WHEN making cake for everyday occasions the ordinary bread flour is the most economical. But for a fine-grained cake of delicate texture, pastry flour is the best.

Sponge Pound Cake.

Beat one-half cupful of butter to a cream, add the grated rind of a lemon and gradually beat in one-half cupful of sugar and the beaten yolks of four eggs, one cupful of flour sifted with a tablespoonful of cornstarch and a teaspoonful of baking powder; lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in a loaf for thirty or forty minutes.

Ribbon Cake.

Cream a scant cupful of butter, add gradually two and one-third cupfuls of sugar, then add four eggs, one after another without previous beating. Sift four cupfuls of flour with four and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add to the first mixture alternately with one cupful of milk. Beat thoroughly. Bake two-thirds of the mixture in two layer tins. Add to the remainder one cupful of nut meats, one-half cupful each of cherries, citron and raisins, two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, two teaspoonfuls of molasses, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves. When baked put the layers together with fruit jelly, cover with boiled frosting and decorate with halves of walnut meats.

Simple Dessert.

Butter slices of bread and place in a baking pan, cover with canned blueberries and let stand an hour, then bake until well heated through. Serve with cream and sugar. Other juicy fruit may be used for this pudding.

When a little left-over ham is at hand, put it through the meat grinder and add to scrambled eggs for a breakfast or luncheon dish.

Nellie Maxwell

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says some people consider militarism antisocial, but soldiers in uniform were conspicuous at the finest parties she ever attended in all her life.

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Your Last Name

IS IT BURNS?

IN THE case of Robert Burns, the great poet of Scotland, this name was not anciently spelled as it is now. Possibly in other cases the same is true. Robert Burns was the eldest son of a small farmer named William Burness belonging to an old though humble family of Kincardineshire, Scotland. Burness is said with Burniss to be derived from Burnhouse, and to have had the significance originally of "at the Burn house."

Other Burnses of distinction are John Burns, the well-known English labor leader, and William Wallace Burns, famous Civil war officer with the Union army.

REDWOOD—This name is a little misleading at first. It does not have the significance of the syllables red and wood in the present sense, but makes use of red in the sense of "rid," meaning to clear. Thus "redwood" means a clearing in the wood and the name was probably first given to some one who lived in such a clearing.

The first Redwood in this country was Abraham Redwood, who was born on the Island of Antigua, in 1720, and was educated in Philadelphia, with due regard to his immense fortune and expectations. He married in Newport, R. I., before he was twenty and lived there until he died at the age of eighty. He is remembered as the first benefactor of the library in Newport.

One of Abraham Redwood's daughters was a great beauty in her day and it is said that when sailors stepped ashore at Newport "fresh from the beauties of the world," and saw her passing in the street they involuntarily removed their hats in homage.

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Mosquitoes Starved Out

A new method of exterminating mosquitoes by starvation is being successfully tried in New Jersey. "When mosquitoes are in the wriggler or larval stage," says Doctor Rudolfs of the state agricultural experiment station, "they have jaws and feed on bacteria and other minute forms of vegetable or animal life. By putting chemicals in ponds or creeks this food matter is destroyed and the young starve to death before they have grown their stinging bills. The quantity of chemicals is so small that it will not injure fish or plant life." New Jersey is the first state to try this method. Doctor Rudolfs is also of the opinion that the dripping of oil and gasoline from motor cars on the roads is helping to kill off mosquitoes.

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"When I saw you a couple of months ago, I made up my mind you were getting old. At least you looked it."

"Yes, Billie, and I felt old. No appetite, couldn't sleep nights — one day just like another, and none of them any good. I knew constipation was at the bottom of it, but it seemed the more laxatives I took the worse I got. Then one day I saw Nell giving Nujol to my little grandson. The doctor had prescribed it for the baby, but I found out it's just the thing for old fellows like me, too.

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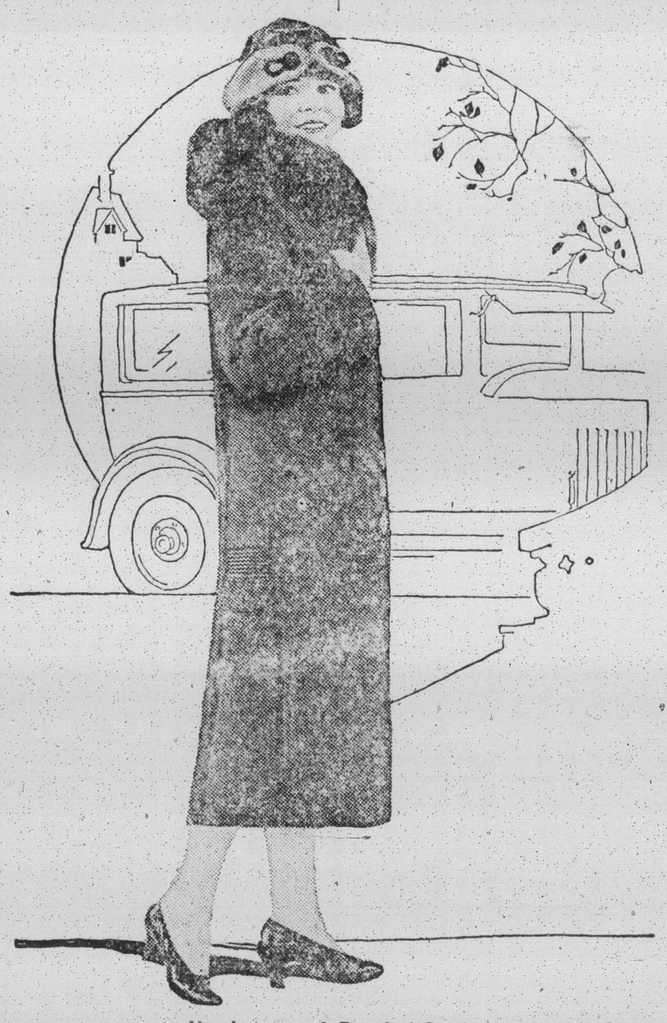
PLAIN TYPES IN WINTER COATS; SMALL HATS FOR MIDWINTER

ONCE upon a time some wise authority maintained that beauty, in its best phases, has a touch of austerity about it. This seems to be true in the matter of winter coats for daytime wear, for, in a world of endlessly varied and much befurred styles, the quietly smart, plainer types find many sponsors among well-dressed women everywhere. Perhaps their cause is promoted by the partial eclipse of the two-piece tailored suit which has



Handsome and Popular Coat.

the same restraint in style and the same general usefulness.

A handsome and popular coat of this smartly simple character is illustrated here and the picture leaves nothing untold except its color and material. The color is a warm brown in a lustrous pile fabric, with fox fur collar in shades of brown. There is a slight flare in the skirt, accomplished by means of two inverted plaits that begin under a simulated pocket, which is embellished with rows of silk braid. There are three handsome buttons at the low front fastening. These are the short and simple annals of a rich but plain model. The style falls short of austerity because more or less caplike or bonnetlike. The majority of them have brims that turn upward at the front and the numberless ways in which these upturning brims are varied is really marvelous. Hats of satin and silk usually have bands or coronets in place of brims, but they are as greatly varied as the felt and velours shapes. Among the newest decorations are painted floral designs covered with ground glass that makes them look like enameled figures, and figures of animals outlined on the hat with tiny rhinestones, drooping open-flue ostrich plumes, scrolls and floral motifs of braid, chenille and silk cord couched with silk thread.

The shapes and materials shown in the group of five hats pictured reveal some of the high lights of the mode in small midwinter headwear. Velvet accounts for the small hat, with scarf to match, at the upper left, which may be made in any color, lined with crepe de chine in a contrasting shade. A small feather ornament on the hat repeats the color used for lining the scarf. A satin hat, at the right, is covered with accurate machine stitching and finished with a soft pompon and falling tassel of silk. A velours hat with chiffon drapery and trailing ostrich plume holds the center of the group. New versions of this hat are made of black satin with long plumes in orange, rose or other high colors. At the lower left of the group another velours hat reveals cut-out work backed with metallic fabric and over this a covered silk cord wriggles in snaky curves. A jeweled pin with double head is thrust through the crown. The group is completed by a felt hat that reverses the usual brim movement by having its upturn in the back. Chenille and metallic braid make the odd decoration.

Midwinter Hats.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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CRACKSMAN AND CLEVER BURGLARS

By WILLIAM K. GIBBS

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CASTING a hasty glance to the right and left, and having the appearance of one being pursued, a well-dressed man slackened his pace before an imposing office building.

The town clocks struck six—first the one in the courthouse tower, and then, farther away, the one in the city hall. This one struck five times slowly, hesitated a moment, struck eleven times with great vigor, struck once with a big, final boom and was through. No amount of repairing could cure the city hall clock of this peculiarity. It kept time but kept it according to a private way of its own.

Passing in between the marble pillars that guarded the entrance of the Trades building, the man ignored the elevators and began to ascend the stairs. Four flights up, he turned down the corridor. He paused, removed an afternoon paper from his pocket and read:

"Dr. James Whitbeck, 456 Trades building, left for New York this afternoon to deliver a lecture before the medical association, on his recently perfected cancer cure. He will be gone a week."

With catlike steps, the figure crept toward the door which bore, in modest letters, the inscription—James Whitbeck, M. D. The clang of an elevator door startled the stodgy figure. He paused, listened intently, then tried the door. Much to his surprise, it opened, and he stood face to face with a tall, dark, middle-aged man of professional bearing. "Good evening, doctor," he said blandly. "I did not expect to find you here." The voice did not betray what was passing through the speaker's mind.

"No?"

"I'll tell you why I'm here," ventured the newcomer. "I'm Barrett, of Central detail, and I came up here to catch a thief."

"What's the matter, have I been overcharging my patients?" questioned the other, smiling.

"No; you don't understand. We're after a man who calls himself 'Jeff.' We've been on his trail for weeks, but we can't seem to get within hailing distance. We don't know what he looks like, but he invariably leaves a note for the police, signed 'Jeff.' He makes a specialty of doctors' offices."

"Why look for him here?"

"For the very good reason that you are supposed to be well on your way to New York. The afternoon paper says you are to deliver a lecture in New York and left this afternoon. 'Jeff' works while the doctors are out."

Then, in a confiding tone, the speaker said:

"You see, I'm anxious to make the 'pinch' myself, as it will give me a stronger 'pull' with the chief. I have a proposition to make and if you'll help me, I'll be sure to get him. What do you say? Will you?"

"Of course; anything I can do will give me great pleasure. You can count on me."

"Thanks. Now my proposition is this: Jeff is shrewd; he will pretend to be sick if he finds you here. You give him something, and while you are doing that, give him every chance to get your watch and your money. Then I'll do my part."

Barrett's persuasion won the other to the agreement to stay as long as he could and still catch an early evening train for New York. Barrett screened off one corner of the room, and selecting a comfortable chair, began his vigil.

A second figure, short and squatty, entered the Trades building. He rode up to the fourth floor and walked boldly into the doctor's office.

"It's lucky I found you here, doctor," he began, almost immediately. "I was talking with a man this afternoon and he recommended you to me. I need something for my nerves; they're all gone to pieces, you know."

"That so? Come in the consulting room and let me look you over." The usual routine of a physician over the "patient" was given a small dose of liquid from a bottle on the doctor's desk. As soon as he saw he was not being watched, the "patient" turned the contents of the glass into the cuspidor, and turning to the doctor, said:

"How long before it works?"

"It should take effect immediately," came the reply, but you had better let me examine your heart."

The "patient" unbuttoned his coat and vest, and as the doctor bent over and placed his ear to the other's chest, the latter extracted a wallet and watch from the former's pocket.

"I don't find anything the matter with your heart, but you had better take another dose of this," and another dose from the bottle was given the "patient." This time he was watched and he had to swallow it. He thought it quite the worst of anything he ever had tasted."

"Let me know how you feel tomorrow."

"Yes—" a hand was laid roughly on the speaker's shoulder, interrupting his reply. "What's the meaning of this?" he demanded, when he had regained his equanimity.

"The chief wants to see you, Jeff," calmly announced Barrett. "We've 'queered' your little game at last. I happened to see you lift Doctor Whitbeck's wallet and watch just now. So you're a 'dip' too, eh? We didn't know that before."

"Well, you got me," sulked the prisoner, dejectedly, "but I'm no piker. I'll ," quietly."

"These will make me feel a little more secure," remarked Barrett, as he fastened the handcuffs on the prisoner's wrists. Turning to the doctor, he said:

"We'll want to see you probably, when you get back from New York."

"But what about my watch and my money?" the doctor asked.

"Oh, you'll get them all right. We need them for evidence and I'll have to take them to the station."

The two men—detective and prisoner—passed out and closed the door. The physician called a taxicab company and asked them to have a taxi in front of the Trades building in forty-five minutes.

The outer door of 456 Trades building opened noiselessly. Two figures entered stealthily. As the light was switched on, one who had been present at the little "drama" enacted thirty minutes before, would have recognized the two as the same detective and prisoner, although now the handcuffs were not in evidence.

"Guess we gave the old boy the slip, Jim," said Barrett. "He fell for our game like a two-year-old."

They gathered up everything of value and placed it in a grip that seemed to have been left there for their especial benefit. Both worked in silence. Neither knew that a pair of eyes watched them from behind the same screen that had formed Barrett's hiding place a short time before.

Barrett broke the silence. "That's all we want," he said. "If we've overlooked anything, I'm sorry." As the two emerged from the consulting room, they faced a .44 caliber revolver.

"The game's up, boys," said the man who, at that moment, was master of the situation. "I'll take my watch and money."

"You're a shrewd one, all right, Doctor Whitbeck," parried Barrett. "We take our hats off to you."

"Cut that chatter and face the wall." They obeyed. "Now I'll just relieve you of these cannons. There, that's better. Now, unload everything you have in your pockets and be quick about it."

At the point of the revolver, the two culprits did as they were bidden.

"Sure you haven't missed anything?" asked the man with the gun.

"That's all there is, boss."

"How about the bracelets?"

"I've got 'em," replied Barrett, doggedly.

"Put one on your wrist and one on your pal's," ordered the man with the gun. "Now, let me give you a tip. My car is waiting down in front; don't you two make any noise or try to follow me or I'm afraid I might lose control of my trigger-finger."

"Aren't you going to send us to the 'stir'?" queried Barrett, somewhat surprised.

"No; I hadn't thought of that."

"Well, that's sure white of you, Doc."

Then in slow, measured tones, came the reply:

"Doctor Whitbeck left for New York this afternoon."

"What?" came from Barrett and his pal, almost as one word.

"You heard me, now keep quiet. That chauffeur is waiting and I don't want to miss him, especially since I have to carry this grip you were so generous as to pack for me."

"Say, pard," began Barrett, "you're clever, but who are you?"

Keeping them both covered with his revolver, the man picked up the grip, opened the office door and inserted the key from the outside, then answered:

"I'm Jeff."

The door closed softly, key grated in the lock, and he was gone.

Spanish Believe That Bread Is Sacred Food

Do you ever throw away your bread, writes a friend of the Companion, or even toss aside a crust? In Spain it is against the law to do so, I am told by a newcomer from that country. There is an ancient belief that bread is one of the first foods God gave his children, and therefore it is a sacred food. To illustrate just what happens, if you are careless enough to throw bread away, let me tell you an actual incident that occurred in Barcelona.

A little Spanish boy left his house, eating a slice of bread, but he soon tired of it and, without thinking, threw it down upon the sidewalk. Hardly had he done so when a hand grasped his elbow and he looked up into the face of a policeman.

"You cannot throw bread away like that," the man told him. "You are breaking the law. Pick it up and come with me."

The boy, startled, picked up the bread, and the man drew him along down a side street until they came to a sheltered corner between two buildings.

"Kiss the bread, hijo mio, and lay it carefully down here on this stone that the dogs may eat of it, and it shall not be wasted," commanded the policeman, and the boy did as he was told.—Youth's Companion.

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Pt. Loma 'Hi'

Written for "The Beach News" by Sam Lipsett.

"THE POINTER"

Under the personal supervision of Mr. Reynolds and Miss Gillespie, "The Pointer," Point Loma school's paper, made a flying start. The first edition came out Thursday, Dec. 17, 1925. Printed in red and green, on the best grade white bond, the paper presented an attractive appearance. One hundred per cent co-operation made the first issue a success from every standpoint. The typing classes cannot be overpraised, for it was by their efforts that every item of news came to the print shop corrected and typewritten. A linoleum cut by Leonard Holmboe and Royer Wood added to the appearance of the paper. The members of the staff are: Sam Lipsett, editor; Dorothy Pray, Faye Baird and Roy Justice, assistant editors; Clifford Wells, business manager. Any person interested in the Point Loma High paper can secure a copy for the "asking" at the O. B. Dry Goods Store, Ocean Beach.

FACULTY PLAY

That members of the faculty of Point Loma High have dramatic inclinations was discerned at the faculty play last Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 15 and 16. During the noon period the faculty ruled supreme in room 9. The charge for admission was only 15 cents, a price that enabled some 300 students to watch the faculty "do their stuff." Miss Dirks, Miss McCain and Miss Clapp performed on the piano, while the "Essex Quintet" showed that some of the faculty had not used up their vocal powers. Mr. Barnes, as a "magician," performed many chemical stunts. Mr. Barnes, it is said, has a sense which enables him to find money in anything. To demonstrate this, he took from the audience a boy, and after many skillful maneuvers plucked dollar bills from various parts of the boy's clothing. "Spark Plug" was also offered by the faculty. With Ed. Dyer a Barney Google, Coach Foote as "Sunshine," Miss Welkes as a wealthy widow, and two unknowns as "Sparky," a scene was enacted that drew much applause.

"HI Y" BOYS MEET

Point Loma high school "Hi Y" boys were entertained one night this week by the San Diego high school branch of the same organization, and twenty-one members were initiated into the two clubs. Plans were made for the distribution of baskets of food to needy families at Christmas time.

Renew subscriptions now for 1926.

Laid At Rest With Honors

JOHN KICKHAM

FORMER MISSOURI OFFICIAL AND PHILANTHROPIST

The following description of the death and funeral of John Kickham is reprinted from the St. Louis "Post-Dispatch" of December 9:

Funeral services for John Kickham, who died suddenly Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John O'Connell, were held this morning from the O'Connell home to St. Joseph's church, following which, burial took place in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Kickham, prominent in Democratic political circles here for a number of years, served one term as sheriff of St. Clair county.

Here 35 Years

He was a resident of East St. Louis for more than 35 years and during that time built up a big trade in the boiler and sheet iron business. He was a master plumber. The business which he established is now being conducted by hi sson, M. J. Kickham.

Besides the widow, Mr. Kickham leaves to mourn his death, two sons and one daughter. They are M. J. Kickham and Mrs. John O'Connell of East St. Louis, and Edward Kickham of San Diego, at whose home the widow was visiting at the time of Mr. Kickham's death.

Death Is Sudden

The sudden death of the former sheriff comes as a distinct shock to his many friends, not only in East St. Louis, but in all parts of St. Clair county.

He had been in his usual good health all day, preceding his collapse at 7:15 Friday evening. He was sitting in the living room at the home of Mrs. O'Connell talking with her and his son, M. J., who was also visiting at the O'Connell home. Suddenly he slumped forward in his chair and within a few minutes had passed away, dying before medical aid could reach him.

The funeral was directed by the Brichler Undertaking establishment.

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Father of Ed A. Kickham

Just previous to his sudden demise John Kickham had been making preparations for an extended visit to Southern California. He was the father of Edward A. Kickham, the well known proprietor and manager of the Mission Beach Roller Skating Ring, and Mrs. John Kickham was here on visit to her son when the sad news of her husband's death was received by telegraph. She immediately left for East St. Louis, where she was in attendance at the impressive funeral and burial ceremonies. Mrs. Kickham will return to Misison Beach early next spring to make her future home here, where the enjoyable social and climatic conditions are greatly to her liking.

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Mission Beach School Notes

Written for "The Beach News" By Pupils Under Direction of Miss Sarellen Morgan

The whole school met on Friday afternoon for Civic League. Christmas carols were sung by the children and Christmas poems given. The large green stockings which were filled by the children with toys and candy for the county hospital were sent away.

Donald Coker of 710 San Rafael Place has been ill at home for several days.

Miss Morgan's room has been decorated with a frieze of poinsettias in colored chalk.

The new standards for the volley-ball net are now set up and the boundary lines of the game made. Regular teams will be chosen after the holidays.

The high tides this week have made life very interesting along the bay front. None, so far, has submerged the school yard, although the lots between the bay road and the walk have been covered with water.

The school children wish the people a very Merry Christmas! Good-bye until January 4, 1926.

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THE CHANGING NEAR EAST

By JOHN W. MACE
Field Director of the Near East Relief

The observance in December of Golden Rule Sunday on behalf of the overseas work of the Near East Relief, as sponsored by President Coolidge, calls again to public attention the importance and significance of this humanitarian enterprise. In the current number of the Review of Reviews, Mr. Mace reviews what America has done for the people of Bible Lands. This extract is given by special permission of the publishers.

THE Near East is a true topsy-turvy land, where things are not what they seem nor as you expect them to be.

Everything that the American thinks he knows about the Near East turns out to be different when he gets there. For example, nothing is more definite to the American mind—before the American leaves home—than the well-established fact that Turkey achieved a tremendous victory over Greece three years ago, crushing the power of the Greek nation utterly and securing to itself an indisputable ascendency in all the Aegean and Anatolian region. But visit the Near East and what is your discovery? There you realize that Greece looks vastly more like a victor, now, than Turkey.

Shabby Constantinople

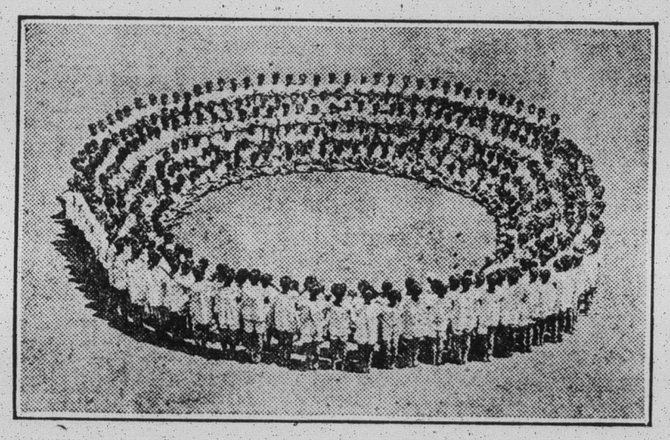
The Turk holds Constantinople, of course, by virtue of scaring Europe's peace negotiators when he came down to the Bosphorus with the big, insolent army that had driven all Greeks, military and civil, out of Asia Minor. But there is grave question about how much glory there is in holding the Constantinople of today. The city looks meaner and shabbier than it ever did before. Try as one will to wish well to the modernized Turk in his professional reformations, one has to acknowledge that if the appearance of the city of Constantinople is any sign, the Turk is still the sick man of the Orient. And he has lost Syria, Arabia, and Mesopotamia forever.

Prosperous Athens

On the other hand, in startling contrast, Athens is a city on a boom. By the same token the present-day Greek is in lusty health. Greece's comeback since 1922 is amazing. Not only in the capital and in other cities, but in towns and in country districts there abound evidences of a sound and growing prosperity.

All this has happened as the direct result of Greece's great "defeat." The stupidity of the Turks in driving out their Greek-Christian subjects, after their supposed triumph at Smyrna, is proving an incalculable enrichment to Greece. After the fall of Smyrna the Greek nation in Europe, with rare generosity and faith, opened its doors to receive the refugees of Grecian stock who were being expelled from Asia Minor, although it meant the herculean hazard of absorbing a million new inhabitants into a population of five millions on a limited and thin-soiled area.

It was a task and risk from which the strongest and richest nation on earth might excusably have shrunk. Huge borrowings and desperate expedients were necessary in order to feed and shelter this horde of fugitives. Inevitably there was great loss of life among the sick, infirm, and aged; only the strongest survived. But today that undesired immigration is fast proving an asset to Greece. It brought into the nation a host of clever, thrifty, enterprising people—the sort especially that had made Smyrna the richest city of its size on earth—a great army of producers and business organizers.



Empty Bowl, Formed by Children of an American Orphanage in Syria.

Athens is vibrant with energy, distinctly American in spirit. Its population has doubled since the beginning of the World War.

The pro-American feeling of Athens is not exhausted by its imitative energies; a great spring of gratitude wells out of the national heart. Greece has not forgotten that America, through the medium of the Near East Relief and other benevolent agencies, sent her inestimable assistance in money and in experienced social workers when refugees from across the Aegean three years ago were pouring in on her by hundreds of thousands—sick, hungry and dying.

I took much comfort in thinking of that while I was in Athens, for there is no satifaction deeper than in helping those who help themselves. Watching the crowd, it pleased me to reflect that some, at least, of those happy folk were among the exiles whom America had fed and helped to keep alive until they could stand on their own feet again. And it is pleasant to record that the Greek public authorities never let down any of their own efforts because Americans were there helping. They shouldered the utmost of their own burden, and cooperated besides in everything that the American organizations asked; and it should be remembered that more than half of the wards of the Near East orphanages are Armenian children, with absolutely no claim—except the paramount claim of humanity—for refuge on Greek soil.

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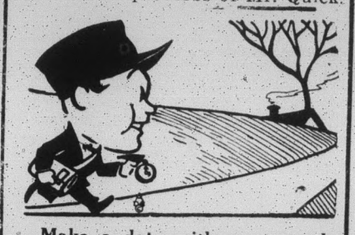
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